Blackmarketing of essential commodities in Madhya Pradesh

548. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State :

(a) whether it is a fact that in recent past some employees of Madhya Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation were detained for blackmarketing essential commodities meant for Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) As per record maintained in this Ministry on the basis of statutory reports from the State Governments no employee of Madhya Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation was detained in the recent past under Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980.

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise in view of the (a) above.

Criteria for the allotment of quota for various States

549. SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA :
SHRIMATI ILA PANDA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the basis on which the quota of Wheat, Rice, Sugar, Oil and Kerosene is allotted to various States under the Public Distribution System;

(b) what was the quota allotted to various States during 1991-92;

(c) the States with which the criteria has not been followed; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (d) Allocation of commodities for distribution through Public Distribution System (PDS) is made on a month to month basis taking into account the stocks in Central Pool, inter-se requirements of States/UTs. market availability, seasonal factors etc. Allocation of PDS items are supplemental in nature and is not intended to meet the entire demand of any State/UT. A Statement showing the allocation of rice, wheat, levy sugar, imported edible oil and kerosene to the States/UTs in 1991-92 is given in Statement.

Statement

Allocation of Wheat, Rice, Levy Sugar, Imported Edible Oils, Kerosene for Financial year 1991-92

(Figures in 000 Tonnes)

State	Wheat	Rice	Sugar	Imported Ed. Oil	Kerosene
1	2	3	4	5	6
ANDHRA PRADESH	276.0	2283.0	321.1	9.2	563.9
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9.6	116.9	4.0	0.3	8.9
ASSAM	344.0	460.0	122.1	1.5	239.3
BIHAR	561.6	152.0	425.0	9.0	468.6
GOA	44.6	59.5	6.3	2.8	27.0
GUJARAT	879.6	336.0	205.7	9.2	777.8
HARYANA	294.0	40.0	81.1	2.8	150.8
HIMACHAL PRADESH	123.0	80.6	25.6	3.9	36.1
JAMMU & KASHMIR	236.0	459.0	36.6	3.4	64.0
KARNATAKA	467.0	622.0	225.7	9.0	443.2